

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Milton I. Shadur	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	00 C 6989	DATE	11/14/2000
CASE TITLE	Patrick Leliendal vs. Chicago Police Dept., et al		

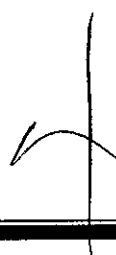
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(10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[Other docket entry] Enter Memorandum Opinion and Order. This Court sua sponte denies Liliendal's Application seeking in forma pauperis treatment, and it dismisses this action without prejudice.
(11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[For further detail see order attached to the original minute order.]

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

PATRICK LEIENDAL,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. 00 C 6989
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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al.,)
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Defendants.)

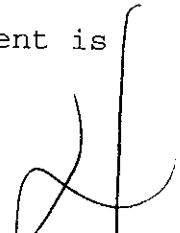
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Patrick Leliendal ("Leliendal") has submitted several self-prepared documents in connection with an attempted claim against the Chicago, Illinois and Lansing, Michigan police departments and Chicago International Hostel:

1. an Application To Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees ("Application"), using the AO 240 form provided by this District Court's Clerk's Office;
2. an appearance form, again using a Clerk-provided form; and
3. a JS-44 Civil Cover Sheet.

What is conspicuously absent from the tendered papers, however, is any complaint by Leliendal against any of those putative defendants.¹ And of course Fed. R. Civ. P. 3 requires such a complaint setting out the claim or claims to be filed by a plaintiff as the express precondition for the commencement of a

¹ This is apart from the fact that a police department is not a legal entity capable of being sued.



civil action. Accordingly this Court sua sponte denies Leliendal's Application seeking in forma pauperis treatment, and it dismisses this action without prejudice.



Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: November 14, 2000